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Subject ⇒ **Python Loops**

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⇒ What does the **if __name__ == "__main__":** do?

Before executing code, Python interpreter **reads source** file and define few special **variables/global variables**.

-If the python interpreter is running that module (the source file) as the main program, it sets the special `__name__` variable to have a value `"__main__"`. If this file is being imported from another module, `__name__` will be set to the **module's name**. Module's name is available as value to `__name__` global variable.

-Whenever the Python interpreter reads a source file, **it does two things:**

- it sets a few special variables like `__name__`, and then

- it **executes** all of the code found in the file.

```
1 def main():
2     print("Hello World!")
3
4
5 if __name__ == "__main__":
6     main()
7
8 print("Guru99")
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10
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```

Once you define the main function, it will call main function and print "hello world" as well

Run Code4_2

"C:\Users\DK\Desktop\Python code\4/Code4/Code4_2"

Hello World!
Guru99

⇒ What **is Python** loops??

- **Python For Loops.** **A for loop is used for iterating over a sequence** (that is either a list, a tuple, a dictionary, a set, or a string).

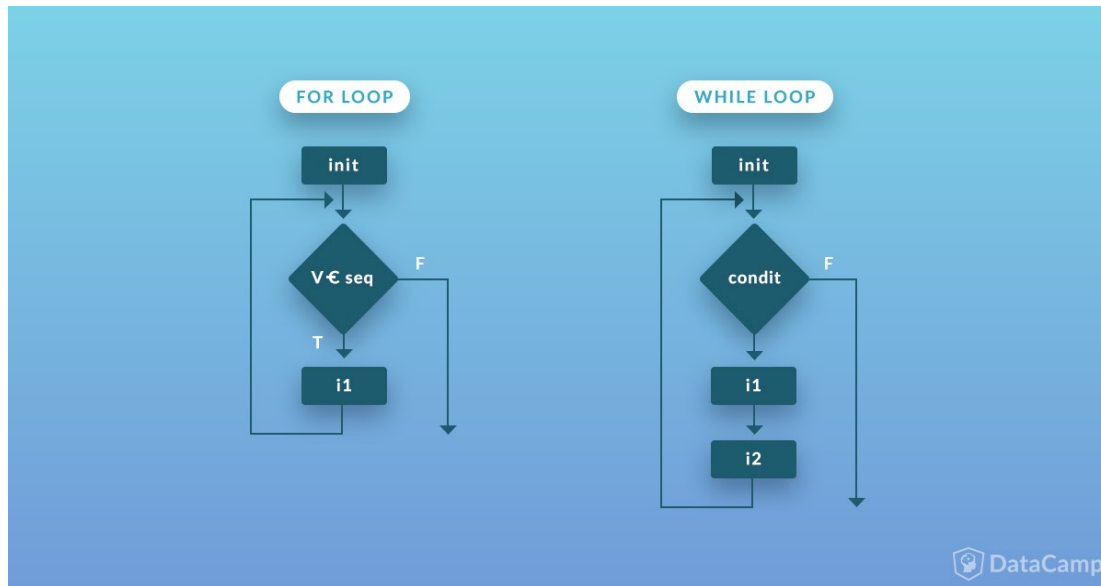
- This is less like the for keyword in other programming languages

- It works more like **an iterator method** as found in other object-orientated programming languages.

Example

Print each fruit in a fruit list:

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
for x in fruits:
    print(x)
```



⇒ **For Loop**

Like other programming languages, for loops in Python are a little different in the sense that **they work more like an iterator and less like a for keyword**. In Python, there is not C like syntax for($i=0$; $i<n$; $i++$) but you use for in n.

```
for i in range(10):
    print (i+1)
```

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⇒ **While loop**

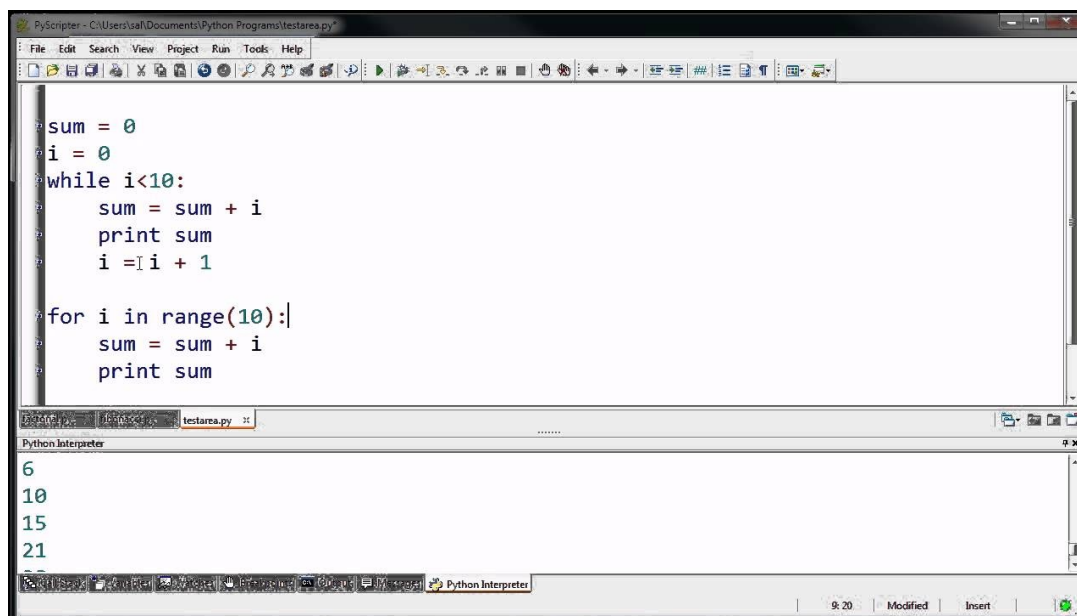
-The syntax of a while loop in Python programming language is – **while expression: statement(s)** Here,

-With the **while** loop we can execute a set of statements as long as a condition is true.

Example

Print i as long as i is less than 6:

```
i = 1
while i < 6:
    print(i)
    i += 1
```



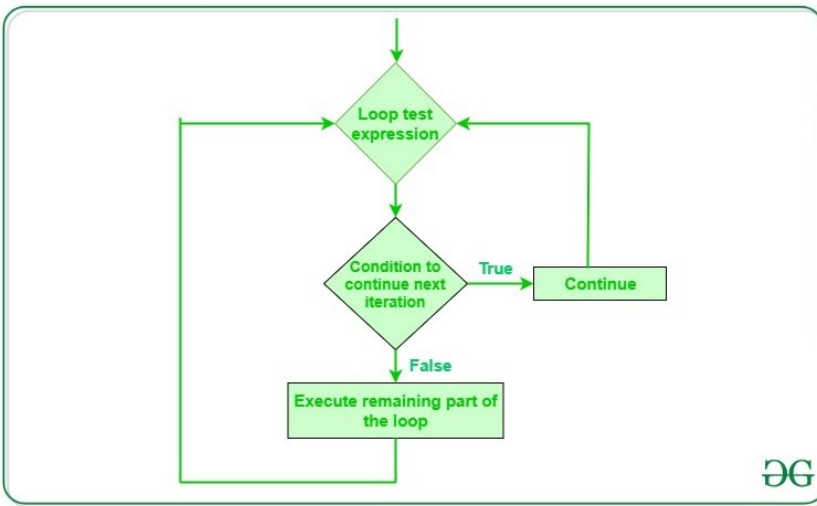
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⇒ Continue Command

-The **continue statement in Python** returns the control to the beginning of the while loop.

- The **continue statement** rejects all the remaining statements in the current iteration of the loop and moves the control back to the top of the loop.

-The **continue statement** can be used in both while and for loops.



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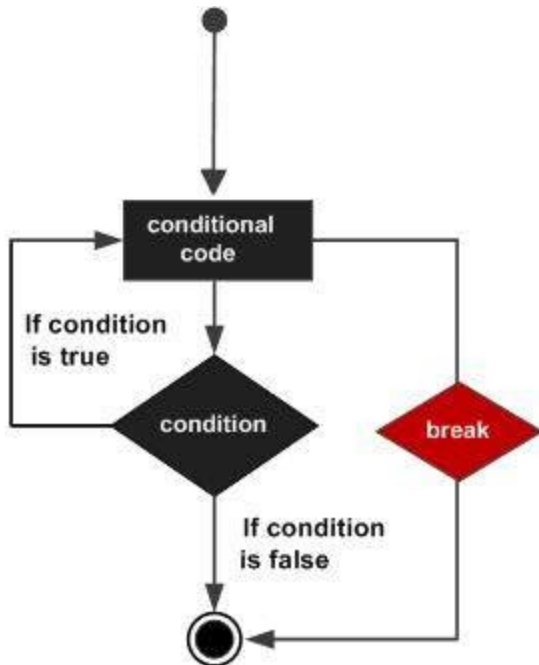
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⇒ **Break command**

-Python break statement. **It terminates the current loop and resumes execution at the next statement,**

-The most common use for **break** is when some **external condition is triggered requiring a hasty exit from a loop.**

-The **break statement** can be used in **both while and for loops.**



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⇒ **While true loop**

- **while True** means **loop forever**.

-The **while** statement takes an **expression** and executes the loop body **while** the expression evaluates to (boolean) **"true"**.

- Note= when you use **“while true”** you have to compulsory add **break command** after the statement ends, otherwise it will continue to print 1st statement forever.

```
6
7
8 while True:
9     try:
10        displayMenu(menuItems)
11
12        choice = abs(float(input("Choose an option from the menu: ")))
13
14        if choice == 1:
15
16            beamLength = abs(float(input("Enter beam length [m]: ")))
17            supportType = input("Enter support type (both or cantilever): ").lower()
18
19            while supportType == "both" or supportType == "cantilever":
20                try:
21                    break
22
23                except ValueError:
24                    print("error")
25                    exit
26
27            except ValueError:
28                pass
29
30
31
32 exit
```

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